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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

- [] 1 Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b)
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- [] 2 Certification Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c)
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The following are submitted in the above-identified application in compliance with 37 CFR 1.97 & 1.98:

- [XX] 5 A list of documents on form PTO-1449 together with copies of each identified document and a translation or a concise explanation of each non-English language document is enclosed herewith. EP1167140 cited in this IDS, corresponds to US. Patent Application Serial No. 2002/45510 also cited in this IDS. EP1072814 cited in this IDS, corresponds to US. Patent No. 6,543,222 also cited in this IDS. An English language translation of the abstract of DE 198 57 962 is provided to show its relevance.

This paper is submitted in accordance with:

- [] 6 37 CFR 1.97(b): [within 3 months of filing or prior to 1st Office Action]
- [x] 7 37 CFR 1.97(c): [before Final Office Action or Allowance, whichever is earlier]; and
- [] 8 The required certification made in item 11 below; or
- [x] 9 The \$180.00 fee specified in 37 CFR §1.17(p) for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is authorized in item 14 below.
- [] 10 37 CFR§ 1.97(d): [before issue fee payment]; and
 - (a) This is a petition for consideration of the subject Information

Disclosure Statement. The petition fee (\$180.00) required by 37 CFR 1.17(i)(1) is authorized in item 14 below. (Direct this letter to "Attention PETITIONS EXAMINER" and if applicable include batch locator information: e.g., "Allowed Files, Batch _____, Date of Allowance _____"), and

- (b) The required Certification is stated in item 11 below.

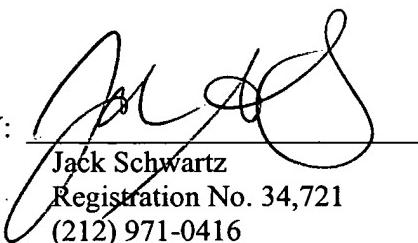
[] 11 Certification

- [] 12 Each item of information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement; or
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[XX] 14 If any additional fees are due, please charge the applicable fees associated with the submittal of this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 50-2828. An original and one (1) copy of this document is enclosed.

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